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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-10 and 18 (the first species listed in the restriction requirement).

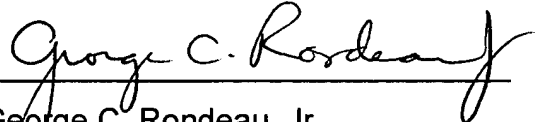
As noted by the Examiner, all independent claims 1, 13, 30, 39, and 48, are generic. Applicant has carefully reviewed the remainder of the claims pending in the application and believes they all read upon the elected species of Figures 1-10 and 18, except claims 9, 16, 20, and 50.

It is noted that Figure 18 included in the elected species shows the locking mechanism used in the embodiment of Figure 19 (Figure 19 being indicated as a different species, the 8th in the list provided in the restriction requirement). If the locking mechanism of Figure 18 was not intended to be included in the elected species of Figures 1-10 and 18, then the non-elected claims would include claims 10-12, 26-29, 36-38, 45-47, 53 and 54. However, as noted above, the locking member 98 shown in Figure 18 is included in the first listed species of Figures 1-10 and 18 elected by Applicant and hence these claims do read on the elected species. If there is any confusion as to which Figures should be included in the elected species, the Examiner

is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone to expedite processing of the application.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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